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Title: Method and Apparatus for Accessing Network  
Information On Network Device

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 13, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

In the claims:

1. (currently amended) A system for managing network resources comprising:

a network management server configured to execute a network management application which causes the network management server to perform network management instructions including,

sending one or more network commands to one or more network devices connected to a network causing reconfiguration of how the one or more network devices process network traffic,

receiving one or more status packets from the one or more network devices in response to the one or more network commands, and

performing an analysis of use of network resources on the one or more network devices connected to a network using the one or more status packets. the network management server